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SUBJECT: HMS ETHIOPIA

REF: (A) STATE 078240 (B) ADDIS 5230  
(C) USCINCEUR 131306Z JUN 73

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE

1. DEPT AND DOD AGREE THAT PLANNING FOR OVERHAUL OF HMS ETHIOPIA SHOULD COMMENCE IN ACCORDANCE REFTELS AS APPLICABLE AND NOT BECOME ENTANGLED IN IEG MILITARY SHOPPING LIST.
2. REF PARA 7 A AND B OF REFTEL (B). APPROVAL FOR OVERHAUL OF HMS IN SUBIC MAY/JUNE 74 TIMEFRAME SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM; HOWEVER, SCHEDULING WILL HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH CINCPACFLT. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT APPROPRIATE TIME IEG WILL HAVE TO OBTAIN CLEARANCE FROM PHILIPPINE GOVT.
3. REF PARA 7D OF REFTEL (B). SERVICE COSTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ROUTINE OVERHAUL ARE NORMALLY INCLUDED AS SEPARATE JOB ORDER IN WORK PACKAGE. WE UNDERSTAND SUBIC WILL HAVE TO DO SHIP CHECK SIMILAR TO BOSTON TEAM VISIT, AFTER WHICH SERVICE COST CAN BE ADDRESSED IN DETAIL.
4. REF PARA 7C OF REFTEL (B) PERTAINING TO FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS POSSIBLE BETWEEN USG AND IEN FOR LABOR COSTS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, RADM DESTA SUGGESTED TO CNO DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT IEN PAY LABOR COST FOR OVERHAUL OF HMS (ESTIMATED AT DOLS 100,000) ON QTE INSTALLMENT UNQTE BASIS IN FIVE EQUAL PAYMENTS OF DOLS 20,000 TO BE COVERED OVER FIFTEEN MONTHS PERIOD. CNO IS CONSIDERING DESTA'S PROPOSAL AND HOPES TO WORK OUT SOME ARRANGEMENT TO ACCOMMODATE IEN'S REQUEST. WE GRATIFIED TO LEARN THAT DESTA DID NOT PUSH FOR USG TO SHARE LABOR COST FOR HMS OVERHAUL.
5. FOR CINCPACFLT. REQUEST INFORMATION ON AVAILABILITY OF SUBIC TO ACCOMMODATE HMS ETHIOPIA STARTING APPROXIMATELY MAY/JUNE 1974. REFTELS HAVE BEEN RETRANSMITTED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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YOU FOR INFORMATION. ALSO CNO WILL MAIL COPY OF BOSTON TAT REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION FOR YOUR REVIEW.

6. PER REQUEST PARA 7A REFTEL (B) DIRECT COORDINATION MAY BE MADE WITH APPROPRIATE USN AUTHORITIES AS REQUIRED. REQUEST SECSTATE, SECDEF, CNO AND CINCEUR BE INFO ADDRESSES ON ALL SUCH COORDINATION. ROGERS

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